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Major H. Brooks Price, District Officer 1316 New Hampshire Avenue, washington, D. C.

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OLD STONE HOUSE SOLD M Street, NW, Georgetown Washington District of Columbia

Owner: Not given.

Date of Erection: 1764-67.

Architect: No record.

Builder: No record.

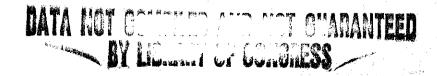
Present Condition: Good.

Number of Stories: Two.

Materials of Construction: Stone.

Other Existing Records: See text.

Additional Data: See following pages.



OLD STONE HOUSE

3015 M St., Georgetown, D. C.

According to the land records of Maryland and the records of old Georgetown, the earliest owner of this property, lot 3, after the formation of the town in 1757, was John Boone, to whom the town commissioners allotted said property on June 11, 1762. Among the later owners prior to the American Revolution were Christopher Leyhman, and Cassandra Chew.

used this interesting old stone house for his headquarters while surveying washington in 1791. when, however, a bill was introduced in Congress some time ago providing for the purchase by the Government of the building as a museum, the bill was referred to the citizen's Advisory Council for report. Dr. George H. Richardson, a member of the council, investigated the authenticity of the use of the building by Washington, and reported that the tradition could not be sufficiently substantiated to justify approval of the bill.

In addition to the rumor connecting George Washington with this old house, there have been many other legends. One writer claims that it required a combination of three different records before the true solution of the "eccret" was reached, the nature of which will not be disclosed until the publication of her book.

Referencee: DAR. Magazine, vol. 66--No. 7, July '32, Art. D.C. by Bessie Wilmande Gahn, Washington Post, Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1929. Washington's Washington by Frank and Castelle Hatchine. Mention of M

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Street House in Art.: a "Mystery House in Alexandria".

Author: Major H. Brooks Price, District officer

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Addendum to
Old Stone House (Christopher Layhman House)
3051 M Street, NW
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District of Columbia	Wash			ington		
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME)				HABS NO.		
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SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE				1		
Christopher Layhman House						
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)						
3051 M Street, NW						
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)						
ca. 1765						
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE)						
One of oldest buildings in the District of Columbia.						
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)						
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PRESENT CONDITION AND USE				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	<u>.</u>	
Used as historic house museum	•					
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIA	TE					
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)						
Schwartz, Nancy B. Historic				-	log, 1974.	
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